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New Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Hislop.

PUBLIC PROCLAMATION VALIDATION.

ANALYSIS.

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November, 1887.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to validate certain Proceedings for Election of the Mayors of Tauranga and Dunedin. Title.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the day of November then instant, and which said Order in Council purported to be issued under authority of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did extend the time for holding the election of the Mayor of the Borough of Tauranga and the election of the Mayor of the City of Dunedin respectively from Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November then instant, to Thursday, the first day of December then next: And whereas doubts have been raised as to the power of the Governor in Council so to extend such time of election as aforesaid, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to make provision as hereinafter set forth: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Proclamation Validation Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, or any want of authority, the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, specified in the preamble to this Act, shall be, and be deemed to have been from the date of its issue, good, valid, and effectual in law for the several purposes for which the said Order in Council purports to be made; and any election held, and any notice or proceeding given or taken, under or in pursuance of such Order in Council shall not be called in question or be set aside by reason only that the same may have been held at the time mentioned in the Proclamation instead of at the time prescribed in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886." Validation of Order  
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November, 1887.